



# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.305, 5.3.507

**Primary Task:** ESCAPING A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT

### Skill No. HE-1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn building ,tower, or acceptable area) in which to perform this skill.
2. A charged hoseline shall be placed inside the structure so that the candidate shall follow it out if he/she comes across it.
3. The candidate shall be taken inside the structure and his/her faceshield darkened so that he/she cannot see. (Turn hood around)
4. The candidate shall be turned around several times to disorient him/her, then placed on his/her hands and knees.
5. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**"The candidate, finding himself/herself disoriented in a hostile environment shall demonstrate the correct procedure for escaping the hostile environment."**

#### FOLLOW A HOSELINE

#### FOLLOW A WALL

◆ 1. Wears full Personal Protective Equipment.

2. Remains calm and considers actions.

3. Calls for help on portable radio

◆ 4. Remains on hands and knees.

5. If the candidate finds a wall, follows the wall until the hoseline is located.

◆ 6. Locates and maintains contact with the hoseline and follows it out of the building. Female coupling points the way out.

◆ 1. Wears full Personal Protective Equipment.

2. Remains on hands and knees.

3. Calls for help on portable radio (if available).

4. Remains calm and considers actions.

5. Attempts to retrace route to outside.

6. If above ground floor, attempts to go down and out.

◆ 7. Remains in CONSTANT contact with the wall and follows it, while making consistent turns.

8. Checks doors and windows for exit.

◆ 9. If hoseline is found, leaves the wall & follows the hoseline until the building is exited.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**4/6**

**Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.**

**Contact the Monitor at any time with any questions you may have.**

**Remember, you are an evaluator, not a trainer...**



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**Objective(s)** 5.3.305, 5.3.508

**Primary Task:**

**IDENTIFY A SAFE HAVEN**

## **Skill No. HE-2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be provided with a facility (i.e., burn building, tower, or acceptable area) in which to perform this skill.
2. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, finding himself/herself in a hostile environment shall demonstrate the correct procedure for identifying a safe haven."**

- ◆ 1. Wears full Personal Protective Equipment.
- 2. If trapped in a burning building, looks for a room with a door and a window.
- ◆ 3. Closes the door to keep the fire out of the room.
- ◆ 4. Opens or breaks the window to provide fresh air and an escape route.
- ◆ 5. Signals for assistance by calling for help via radio, straddling the window and manually activating the PASS device, by using flashlight, yelling & waving arms, or by throwing objects out of the window.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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